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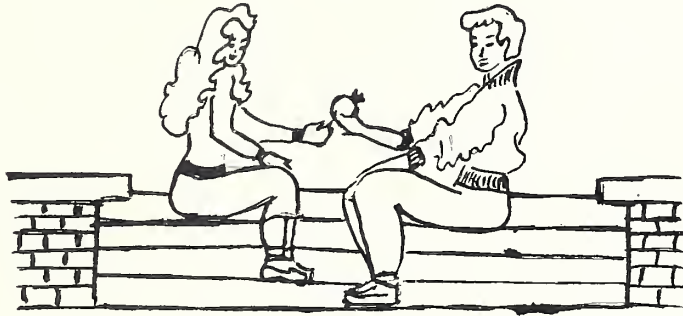




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Advisor Mr. Edgar Wells

FOREWORD



The old school mailbox is a friend that serves faithfully though silently. It shelters that which give individual happiness, strength, hope, and opportunity--letters. In school as in life the student is his mailbox and his many rich experiences the letters, which time will not yellow but make more valuable morning and evening.



DEDICATION

Our growing years have been happy and rich because of your numberless sacrifices for us. We hope that someday we can make you feel that your unceasing work has not been in vain. It is our pleasure to dedicate with love and gratitude this volume of **THE OVERFLOW** to you, our parents and guardians.

ADMINISTRATION



MR. HUGH WELLS

Our faithful, cooperative, and understanding principal for the last nine years.



OUR SCHOOL'S COMMITTEEMEN

Mr. John D. Grady, Chairman

Mr. Taft Herring, Mr. Alvin Kornegay, Mr. Grady
Mr. Grover Rhodes, Mr. John Goodson, not pictured.

FACULTY

MR. EUGENE HAGER
Tenth Grade
English, French
Wake Forest College



MRS. ALICE G. DAVIS
Ninth Grade
Math, Library
Columbia College



MISS GRACE BAKER
Ninth Grade
Commercial, Math
East Carolina College



*Charlotte
May the best of everything
be yours in life. With
your ability you
should go places!
you'll make a
good
bookkeeper.
Grace Baker*



*Wish I'd feel
you in chemistry!
But wish
Mary Anna Grady*

MISS MARY ANNA GRADY
Tenth Grade
Science, Physical Ed.
East Carolina College

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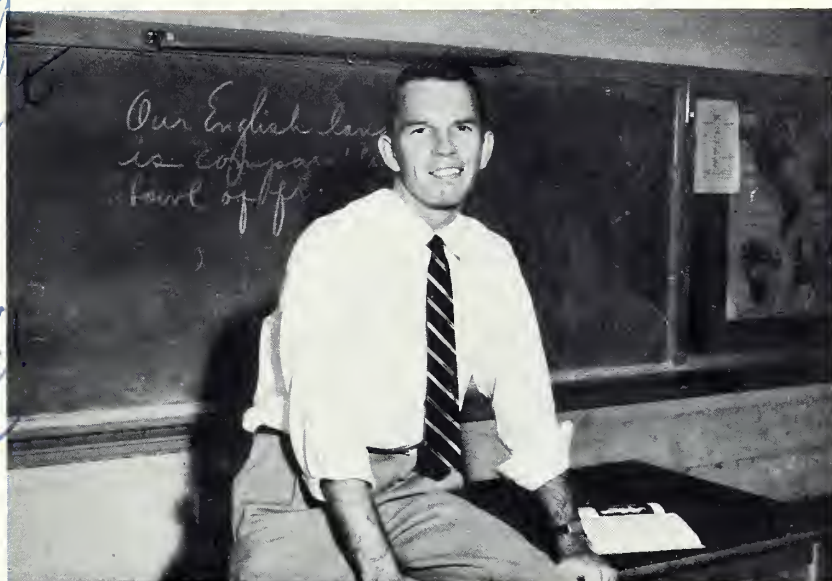
MISS THELMA DILDAY
Home Economics
East Carolina College



MR. N. A. MORRISON
Agriculture
N. C. State College

May your life
(and his) be loaded
with happiness, good,
and success.
Continue to be
the best will return
yours in Charlotte
I luck Edgar J. Wells

MR. EDGAR J. WELLS, JR.
Special Teacher
English
University of N. C.



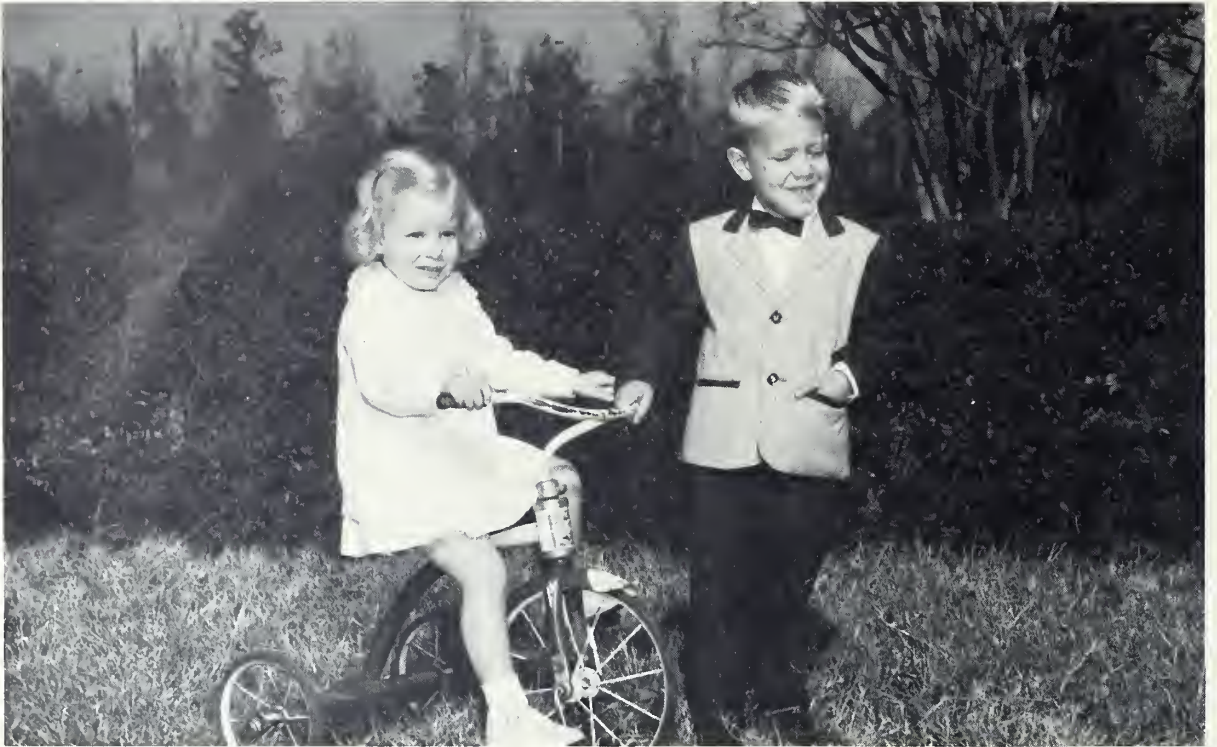
MR. T. R. GURLEY
Twelfth Grade
Physics, Coach
East Carolina College

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MRS. CATHERINE CARR
Eleventh Grade
English, History, Economics
Wake Forest College



MASCOTS



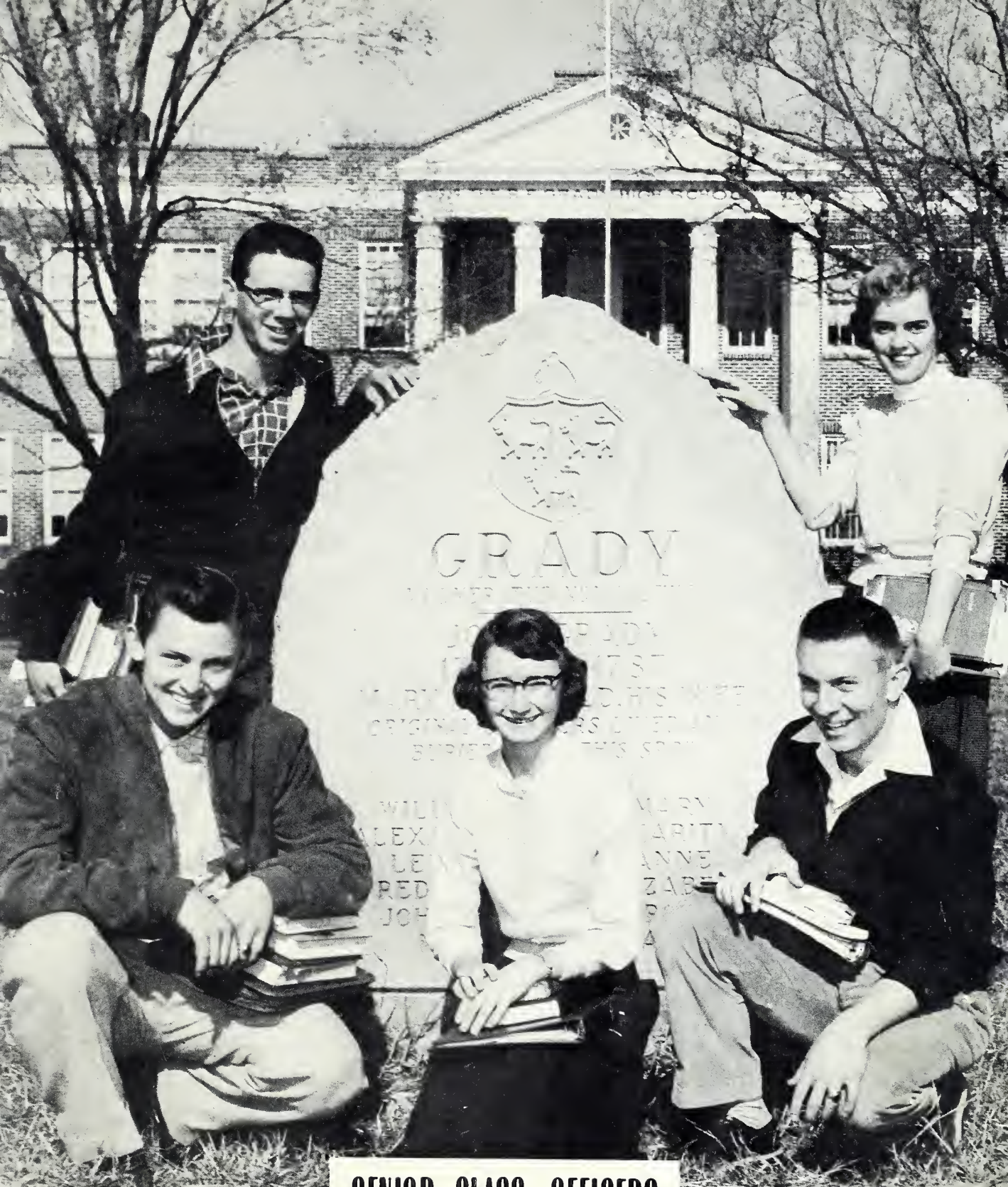
Betsy Yarborough

Michael Harper

MARSHALS



Charlotte Outlaw, Chief;
Albert Smith, Patricia Quinn, Jessie Williams, Leland Harper

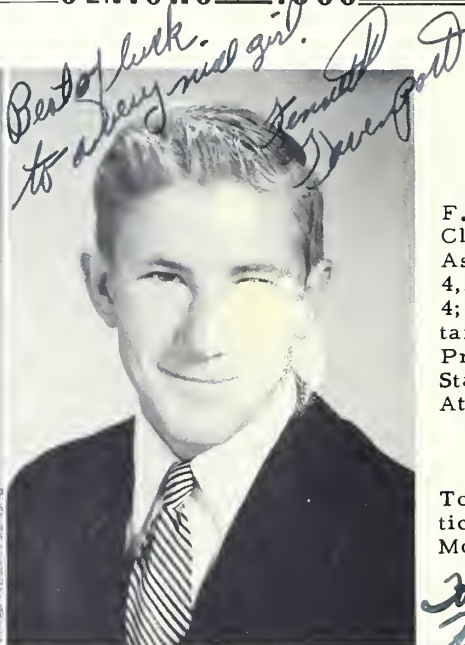


SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Leland Harper
Vice President	Michael Aldridge
Secretary	Patricia Quinn
Treasurer	Paul Tyndall
Reporter	Geraldine Williams



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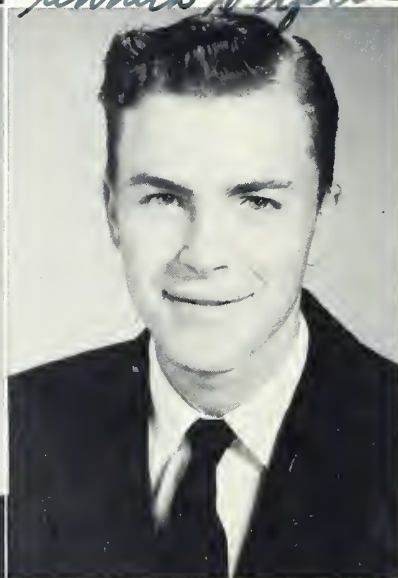
MICHAEL ALDRIDGE

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4,5; Baseball 1,2,3,4,5; Junior Play; Class Vice President 4; Beta Club President 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 3,4; F.F.A. Vice President 4; Judging Team 3; Annual Staff; Paper Staff 3; Boy Scouts; Most Athletic.

KENNETH DAVENPORT

Tool Judging Contest 2; F.F.A. Athletic Association 2,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Most Attractive.

*a sweet little girl
Kenneth Davenport*



MOLLIE FAYE DAVIS

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Music Club 1,2,3; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary F.H.A. 3; Cheerleader 1; Art Editor of Annual Staff; Class Reporter 2; Glee Club 1; Most Talented; Neatest.

KENNETH ROYAL DUPREE

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Baseball 3; Most Romantic, Most Courtous.



INEZ GRADY

F.H.A. 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Paper Staff 3,4; Athletic Association 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Junior Play; Class Baby.

RACHEL HARDY

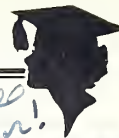
F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club; Athletic Association 2,3,4; Annual Staff, Most Talkative.



Best of luck always. Inez



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*Good luck Class of '55!
I hope you succeed in
everything you do!
To go. Helen Hoyer*

*Go very
sweet girl and
may you have the
best life ever!
Rommie*

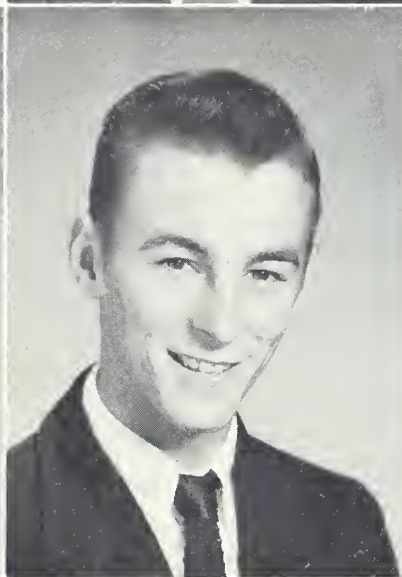
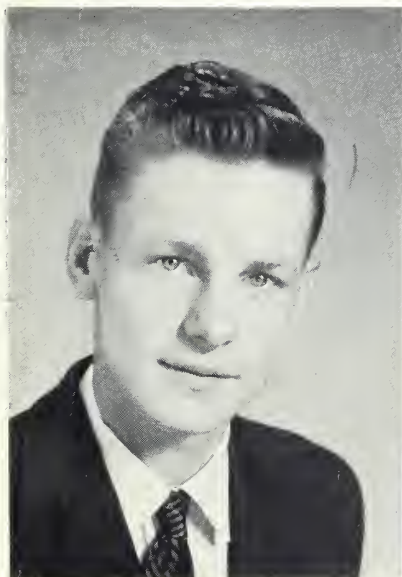
LELAND HARPER

Bus Driver 3,4; Band 3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Marshal 3; Athletic Asn. 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice President 2, President 3, 4; Co-Captain 3; Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Biology Medal 2; Annual Editor 4; Baseball 3,4; F.F.A. Reporter 3, President 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 3; Superlatives: Best-All-Around; Best Sport; Most Intellectual.



ROMMIE HILL

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Most Initiative.



RAYMOND HOLLAND

4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2; Athletic Association 3,4; Junior Play; Tool Judging Contest 2; Best Personality.

JIMMIE LEE HONEYCUTT

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Sweetest.

ALICE JEAN HUSSY

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Athletic Association 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Play Usher 3.

DELLA MARIE JONES

Junior Play Usher 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1; Most Attractive.



*Love Always,
Mavis*



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SHELBY JEAN JONES

4-H Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Athletic Association 4.



LOVEY ELLEN KELLY

4-H Club 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Chief; Mozart Music Club 1,2; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4, Treasurer; Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff; Most Initiative. F.H.A. 1,2

KENNETH KENNEDY

Baseball 1; F. F. A. 1, 2; Glee Club; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Bus Driver 4; Tool Judging Contest; Wittiest.



JULIA MILLER

F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Junior Play Usher 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Basketball Co-Captain 4; Annual Staff; Sports Medal Winner 2,3; Most Athletic.



CHARLOTTE OUTLAW

Beta Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Vice President 2; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Reporter 3; Secretary 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 2, 3; Class Secretary 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Associate - Editor of Annual Staff; Junior Play; Most Dependable; Most Intellectual; Most Romantic.

LYLA MAE OUTLAW

Athletic Association 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3.



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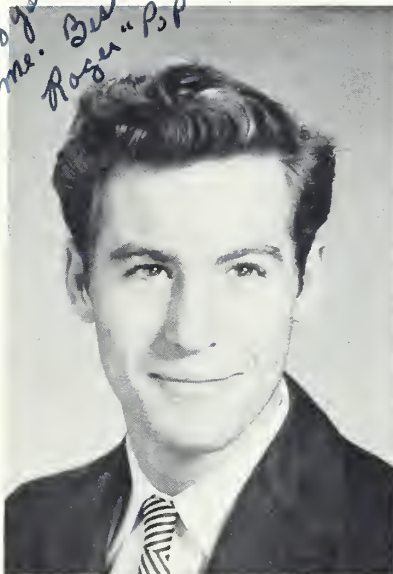


ROGER FRANKLIN O'QUINN

4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2; Baseball 2,3; Athletic Association 2,3,4; Master of Ceremonies, Harvest Festival 4; Boy Scout 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Comedian at Junior-Senior Banquet; Most Dependable, Most Helpful.

PATRICIA ANN QUINN

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 2,3; Song-leader 3; Class Vice President 1,3; Class Secretary 2,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Assist. Marshal 3; Junior Play 3; Mozart Music Club 1; Class Queen 1; Best-All-Round, Best Personality 4.



To go from me. Best wishes Roger "P.P."



Good luck always, Patricia



ALBERT SYDNEY SMITH

Athletic Association 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Ath. Asn. Vice President 4; Beta Club; Paper Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Song Leader 4; Marshal 3; Boy Scouts 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Most Dignified.

BERTHA KAYE SMITH

F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Annual Staff.



Frances S. Rivenbark

RONALD EARL QUINN

4-H Club 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2; Bus Driver 4.

ADA FRANCES RIVENBARK

4-H Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Beta Club Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Cutest.



Good luck to fine girl Albert



much luck always. Bertha Kaye



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*Best wishes always!
Carolyn*



*Best wishes always!
Shirley*

CAROLYN SMITH

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Class Reporter 1; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Committee Chairman 2, 3; Cheerleader 1,2; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff; Most Dignified.

SHIRLEY SMITH

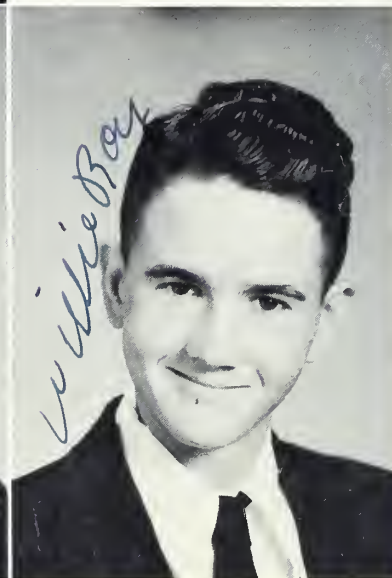
4-H Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Photographer 3.

JOHN IVEY SUMMERLIN

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3; Basketball Manager 3,4; Junior Play Sound Effect; Class Baby.

WILLIE RAY SUMMERLIN

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Most Talkative 4.



Willie Ray



JANICE AILEEN SUTTON

F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Athletic Association 4; Sub. Bus Driver 4; Basketball 4; Warmest.

PEGGY JOYCE SUTTON

4-H Club 1,3; F.H.A. 1,2.

*Good Luck to you
and Kenneth
in future
much love
in life.
Love
Peggy*



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DELANO TYNDALL

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Officer 3; Bus Driver 4.

PAUL TYNDALL

F. F. A. 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Marshal 3; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; President 2; Vice President Beta Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Treasurer 3,4; Most Talented.



*a friend always
Grace Walker*



GRACE WALKER

4-H Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

HOWARD WALKER

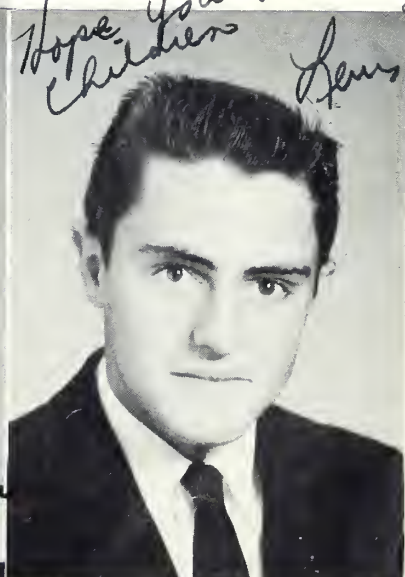
4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 2; Basketball 2; Neatest; Most Handsome.

LUCILLE WALKER

F. H. A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Junior Play; Prettiest.

LEWIS WESTBROOK, JR.

F.F.A. 1,2; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Boy Scout Vice President 3; Junior Play; Comedian at Banquet; Cutest.





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*Wishing you much
success Mrs. Dupree.
Geraldine*



*Best Wishes to you
and yours.
Jessie*

GERALDINE WILLIAMS

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2; Beta Club 2,3,4, Reporter 3,4; Class President 2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Athletic Association 1; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Beauty Queen 2, 4; Cheerleader 1; Most Courteous.

JESSIE WILLIAMS

Athletic Association 2; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3,4; Class President 1; Basketball 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2; F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Best Sport.

SHELBY JEAN WILLIAMS

4-H Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Athletic Association 1,2, Treasurer 1; Junior Play Usher.

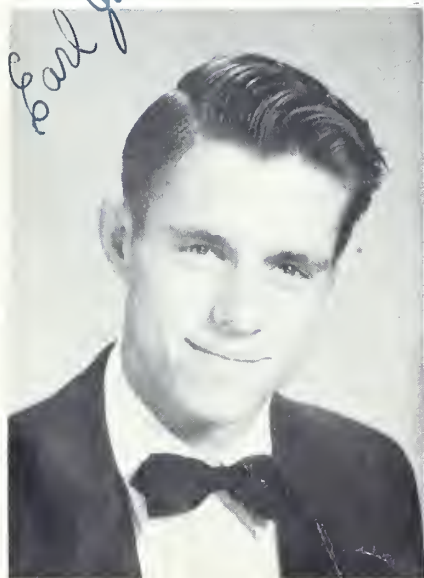
VERONA WILLIAMS

F. H. A. 1,2; Class Secretary 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Junior Play; Song Leader 2; Sweetest.



*May you always
have the best
of everything
D. Williams*

Earl Jones



*May you always
have the very
best of every-
thing. Hazel*

EARL JONES

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1; Bus Driver 4; Athletic Association 4.

HAZEL WILLIAMS

Devotional Chairman 1; 4-H Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; F.H.A. Degrees 1,2; Junior Play Usher, Glee Club 1; Athletic Association 4; Most Helpful.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

President Phil Goodson
 Vice President Faison Smith
 Secretary Jean Powell
 Treasurer Marilyn Stroud
 Reporter Shelby J. Smith



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President Patsy Kelly
 Nola Dean Quinn
 Vice President Betty Quinn
 Robert Grady
 Secretary Ann Houston
 Ann Ivey
 Treasurer George Westbrook
 Curtis Simmons
 Reporter A. V. Jones
 Darrell Kornegay



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

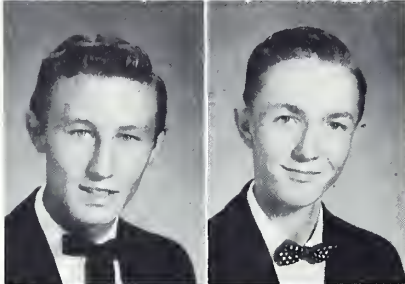
President Nancy L. Grady
 Henry Carrol Grady
 Vice President Kaffie Southerland
 Raleigh Knowles
 Treasurer Rachel Outlaw
 Peggy Jean Smith
 Reporter Perry Grady
 Edward Miller



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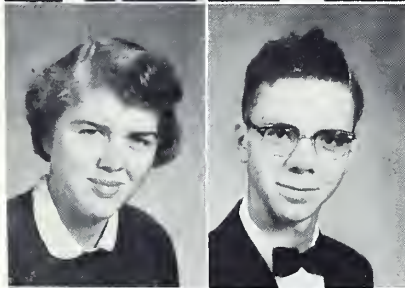


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Hess Davis



Phil Goodson
L. G. Grady

Peggy Grady
Elwood Hardy



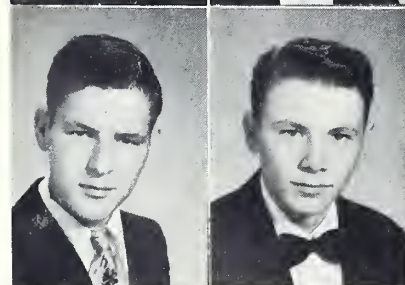
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Vernon Harper

Rose Herring
Albert Hill



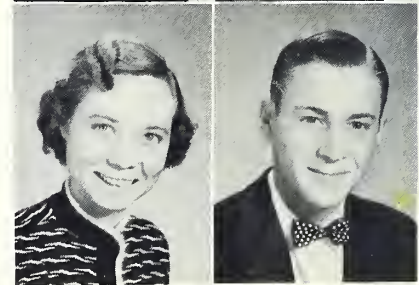
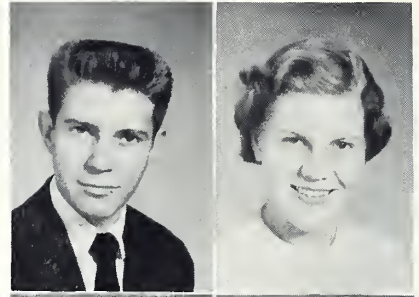
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Lloyd Hill

Elaine Howell
Hosanna Jones



James McNamara
Michael Outlaw

Peggy Outlaw
Wendell Outlaw



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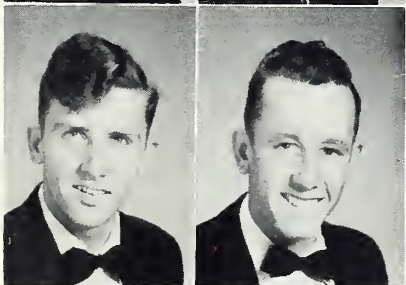
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Shelby Powell



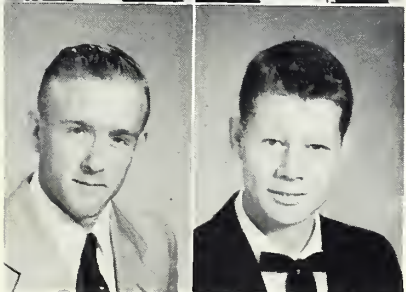
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Braxton Rouse



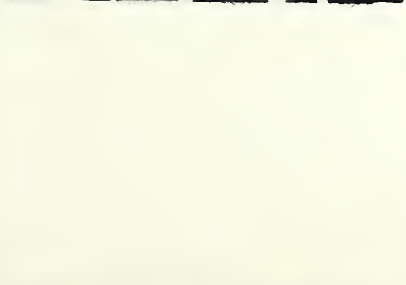
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Edwina Smith



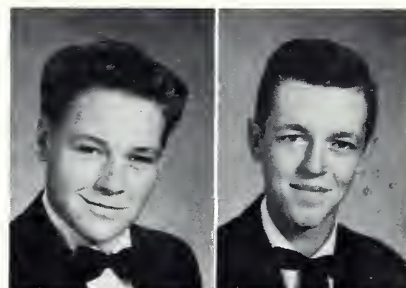
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Joyce Smith



Helen Smith
Peggy Smith



Shelby Smith
Yvonne Southerland



Freddy Stafford
Hugh Stroud



Marilyn Stroud
Peggy Stroud



J. R. Sutton
Travis Sutton



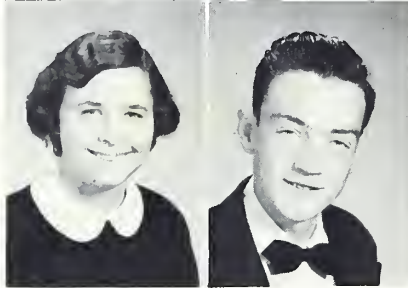
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Nettie Tyndall



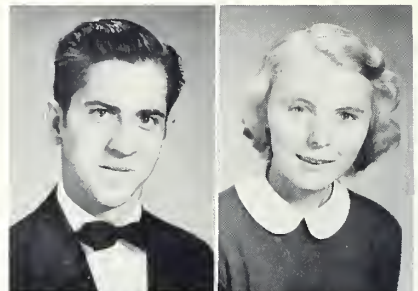
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Ann Williams
Helen Waller



Cecil Waters
Josephine Waters



Mavis Whaley
O'Berry Wilkins



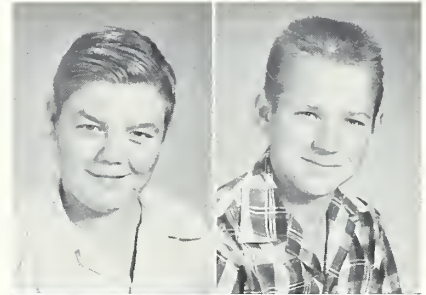
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M. J.



SOPHOMORES



Russell Barnett
Betty Lou Dail



Jake Dawson
Wayland Davis



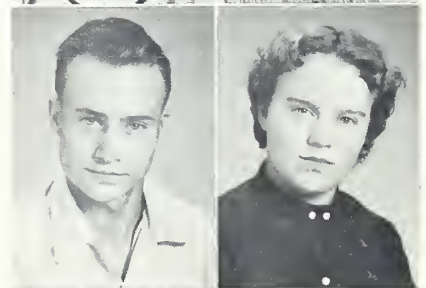
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William Faulkner



Peggy Jean Garner
Jean Gautier



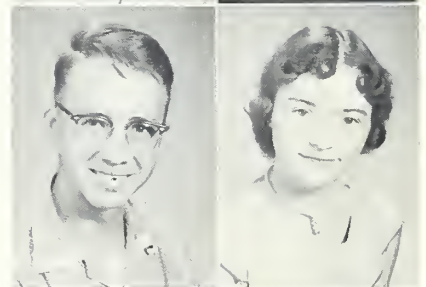
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Robert Grady



Bryce Hardison
Janet Hardison



Ada Harper
Jasper Harper



Richard Harper
Alise Herring



Carolyn Herring
Daneese Herring



James Earl Herring
Mary Alice Herring

*Wishing you
the best of
luck.
Daneese*

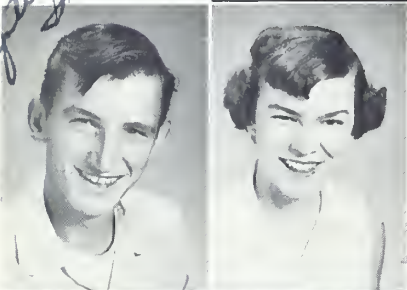
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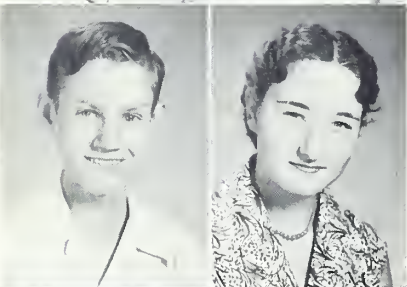
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Marie Holmes
Ann Houston



Clystia Holt
Ann Ivey



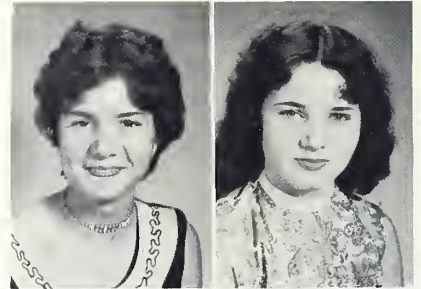
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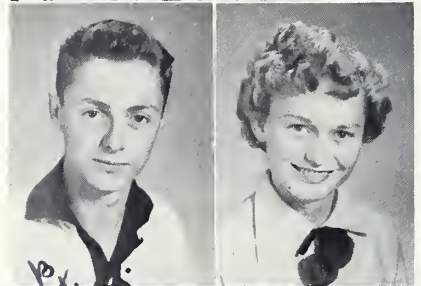
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Margie Jones



Patsy Kelly
Maybelle Kennedy



Darrell Kornegay
Lucy Outlaw



Jerome Page
Betty Ray Quinn



Nola Dean Quinn
Linwood Rhodes



Geraldine Rouse
Margo Rouse



*Good Luck
to you guys
Nancy
Clystia Grady*

*Good luck
to a sweet
Patsy*

*Best of
luck,
Nola Dean*

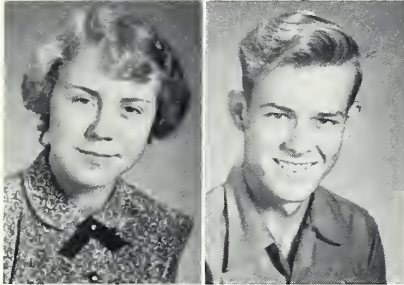
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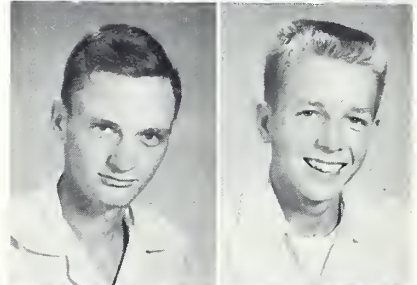
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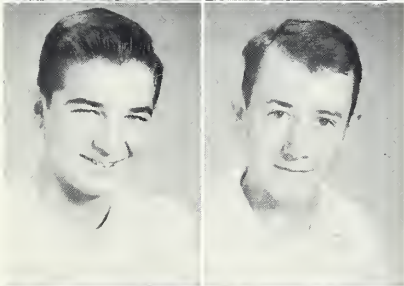
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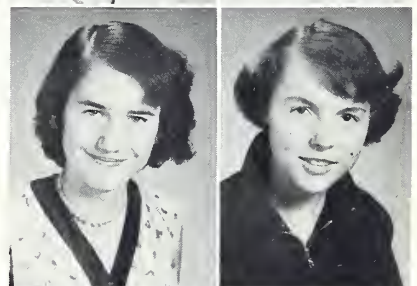
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Morris Thigpen



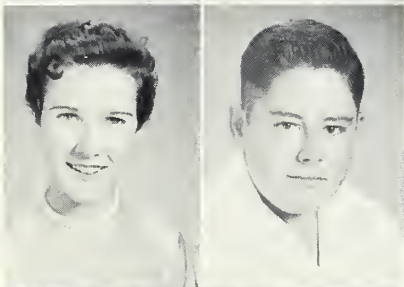
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Raymond Turner



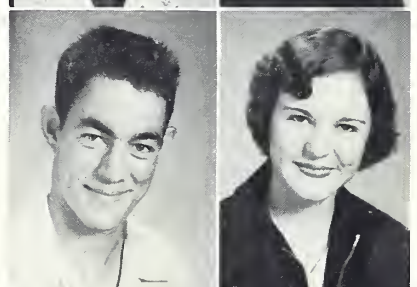
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Dan Wallace



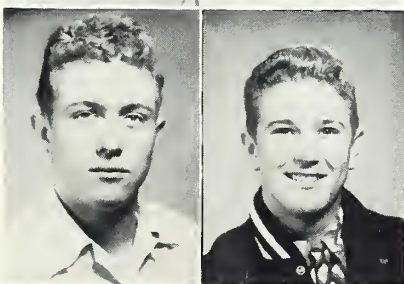
Judy Wallace
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Connie Wells
Ray Westbrook



Bryce Williams
Lois Williams



Ryan Smith
George Westbrook



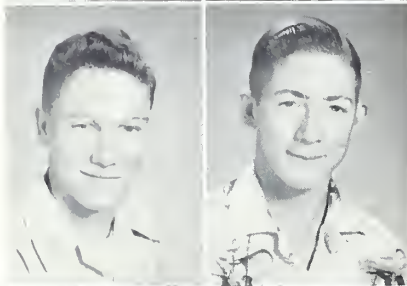
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L. O.

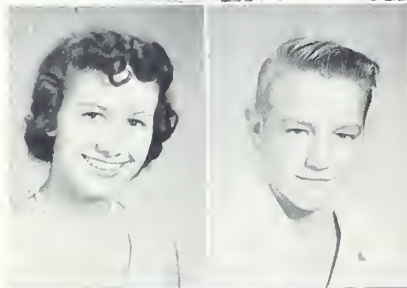
FRESHMEN



Evelyn Arnette
Carl Baker



Johnnie Barton
George Bennett



Ray Bishop
John Carter

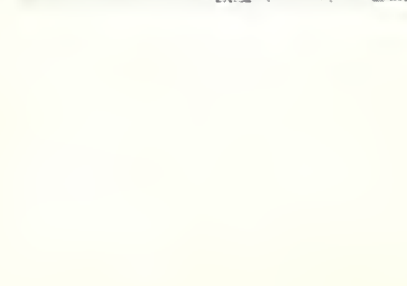


Peggy Carter
Remus Creel



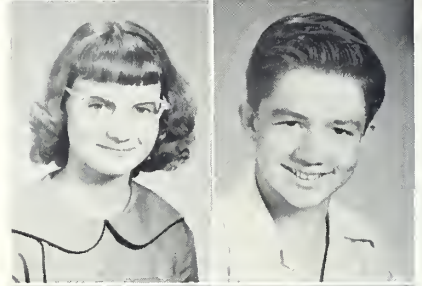
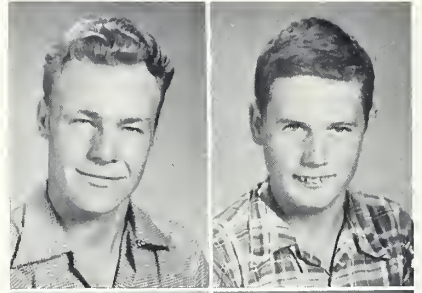
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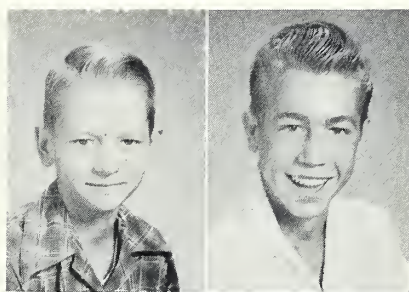
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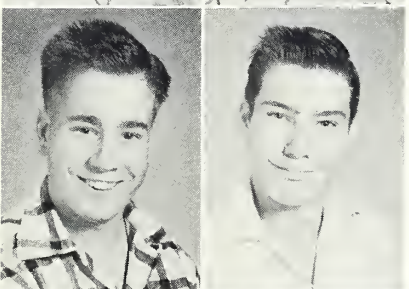
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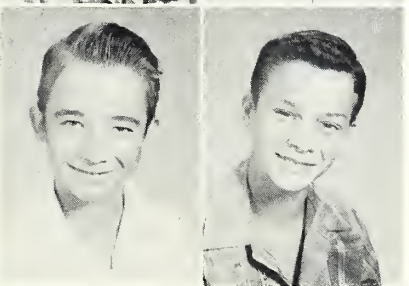
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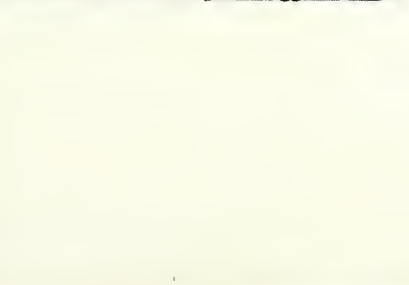
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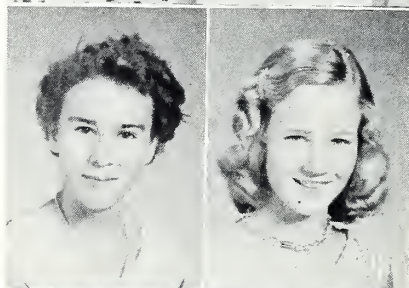
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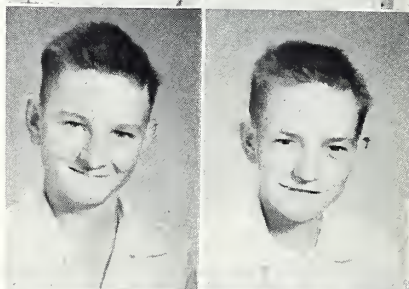
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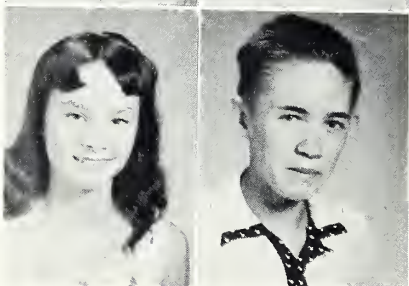
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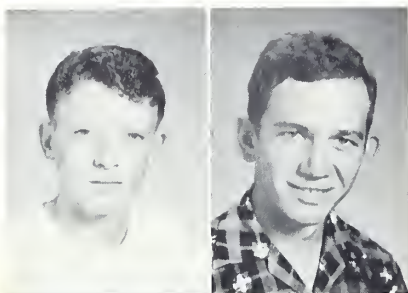
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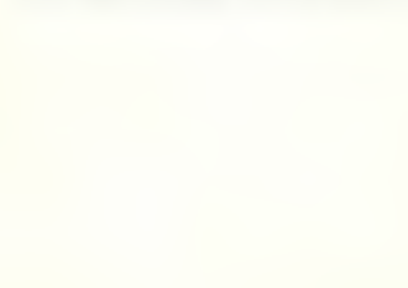
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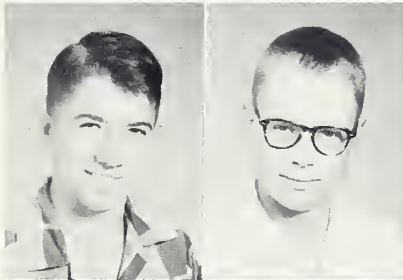
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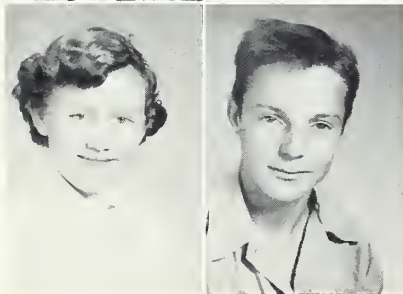
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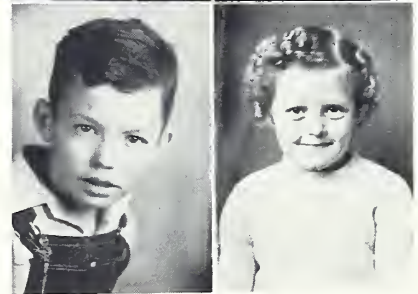


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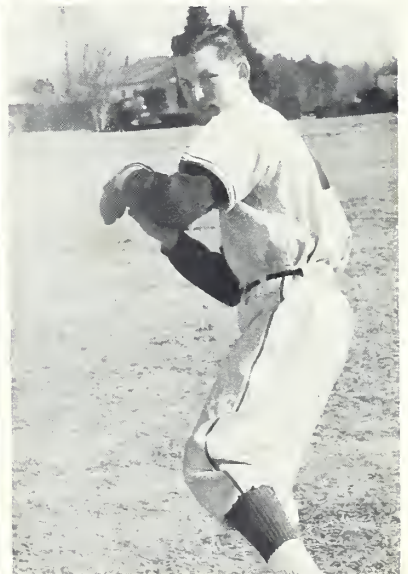
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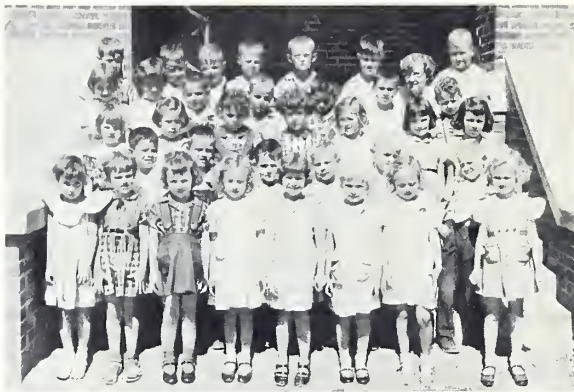
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Michael Aldridge



Miss Sally Outlaw - First Grade



Mrs. Effie Outlaw - First Grade



Mrs. Mary Stroud - Second Grade



Mrs. Katie Rowell - Second Grade



Mrs. Nina Garner - Third Grade



Mrs. Sybil Smith - Third Grade



Mrs. Mamie Fordham - Fourth Grade



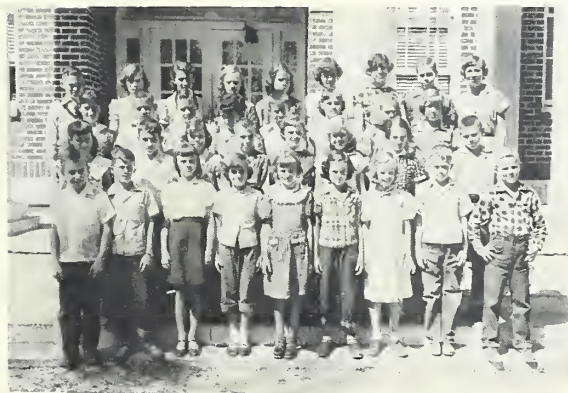
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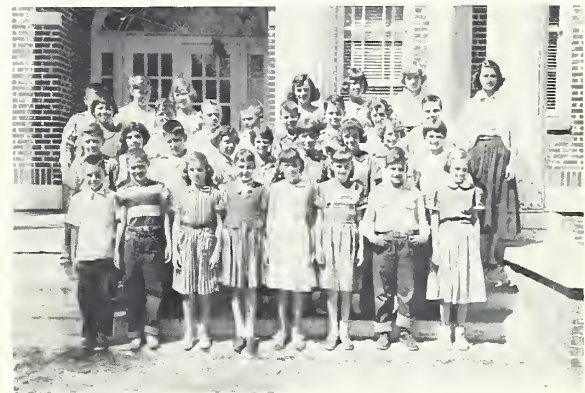
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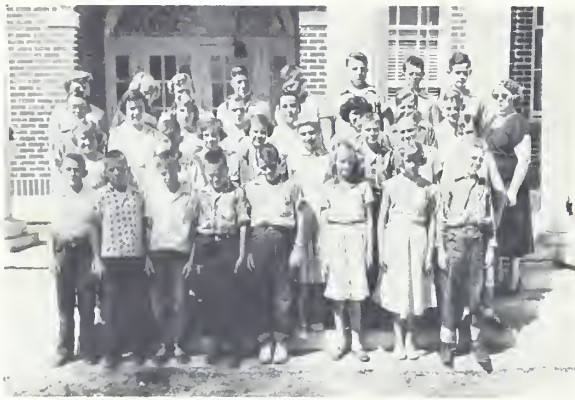
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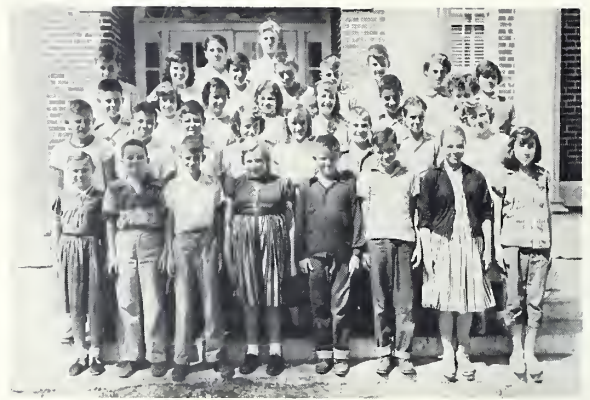
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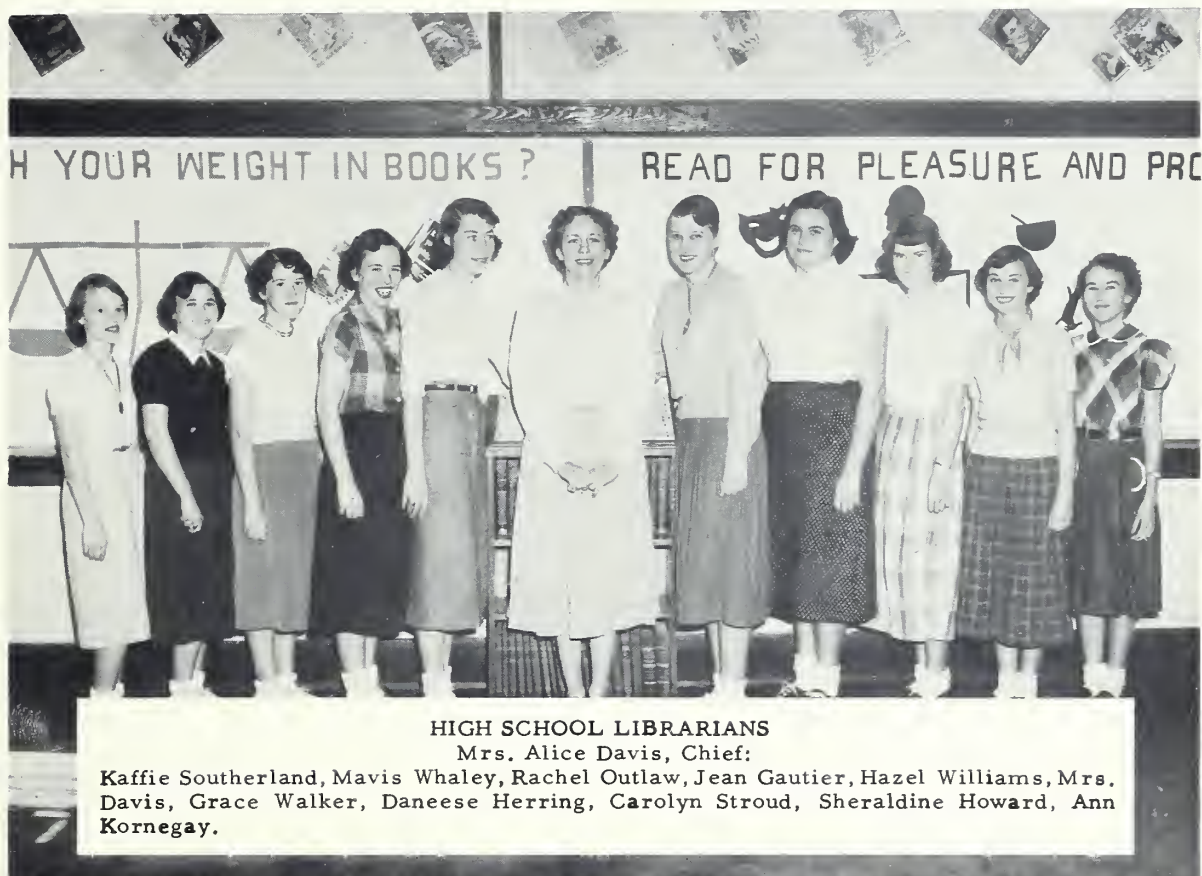


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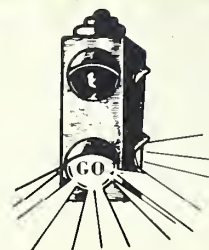
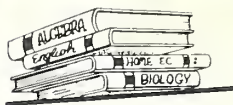




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Ada Frances Rivenbark, Inez Grady, Charlotte Outlaw, Marilyn Stroud, Elaine Howell, Paul Tyndall, Carol Dunn, Jessie Williams, Geraldine Williams, Josephine Waters, Rose Marie Herring, Rosemond Outlaw, Shelby Powell, Albert Smith, Patricia Quinn.





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Advisor	Miss Thelma Dilday



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1954-1955

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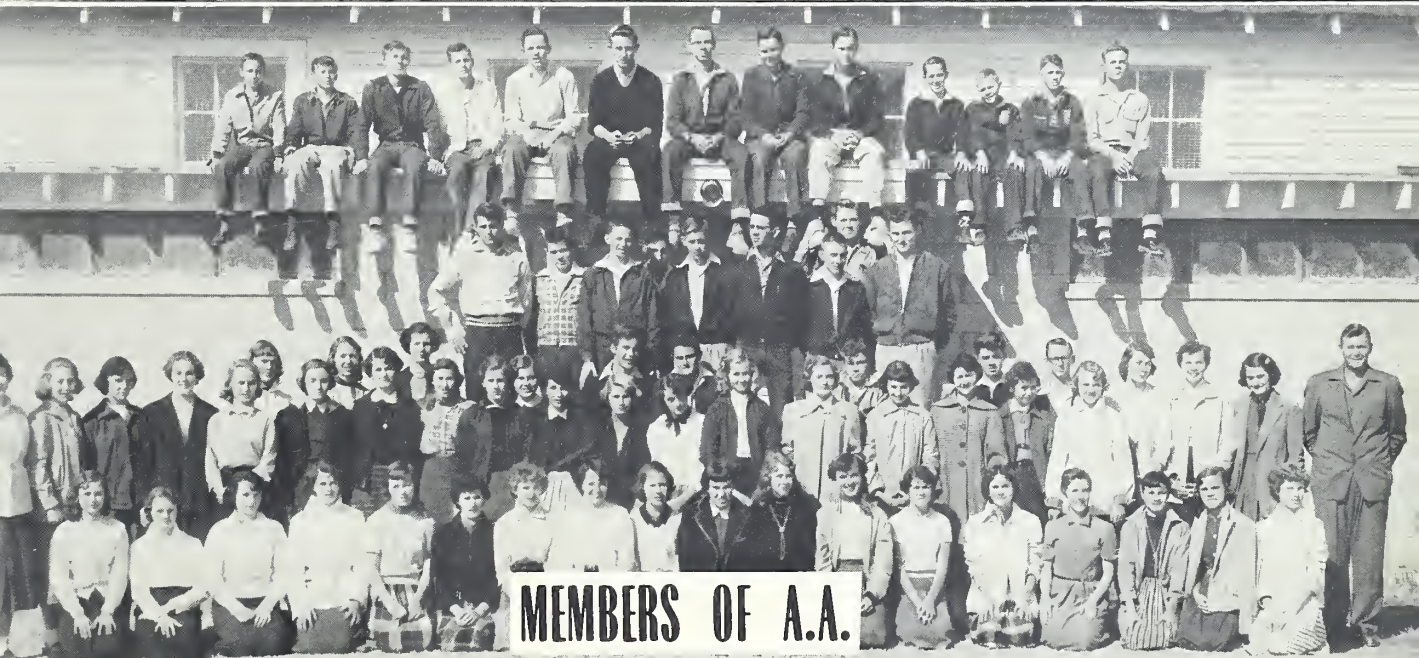
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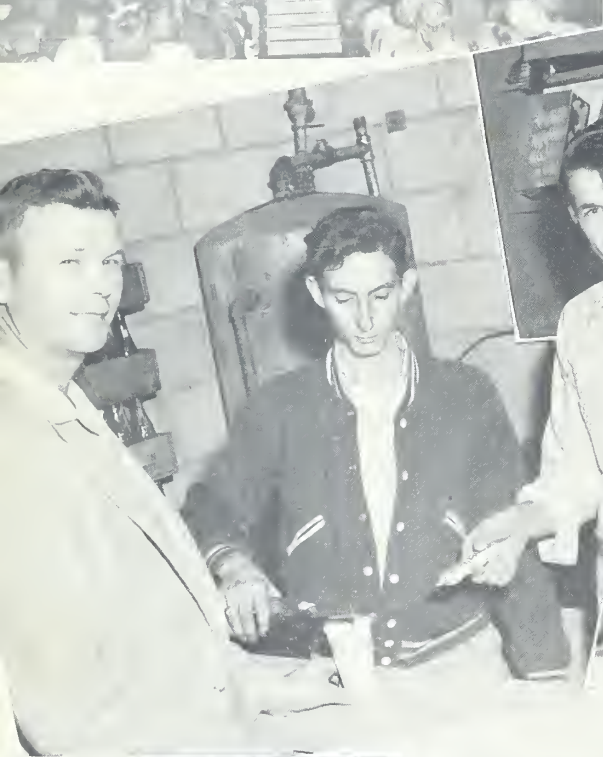
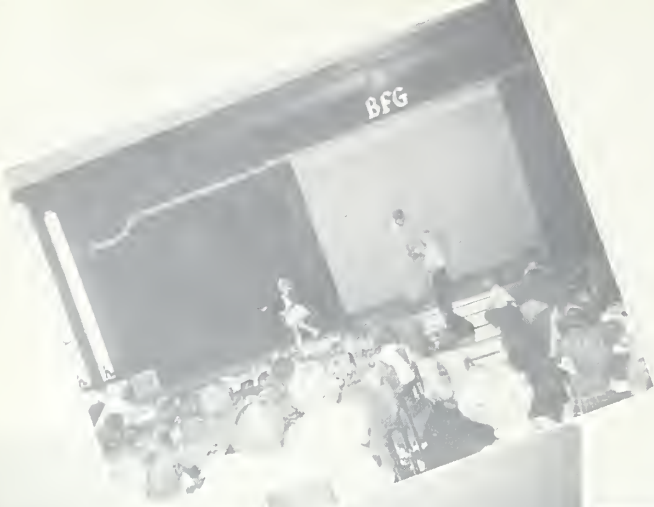
MEMBERS OF A.A.



BASEBALL







HARVEST

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FESTIVAL

QUEENS



Geraldine Williams - J. R. Sutton



Bobby Jock Herring - W. G. Simmons



Mary Jo Kelly - Milford Waters



All Contestants

SUPERLATIVES



BEST-ALL-AROUND
Patricia Quinn
Leland Harper



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Charlotte Outlaw
Leland Harper



BEST PERSONALITY
Patricia Quinn
Raymond Holland



MOST INITIATIVE
Lovey Kelly
Rommie Hill

SUPERLATIVES



MOST HELPFUL
Hazel Williams
Roger O'Quinn



MOST COURTEOUS
Geraldine Williams
Kenneth Dupree



MOST TALENTED
Mollie Davis
Paul Tyndall



MOST DEPENDABLE
Charlotte Outlaw
Roger O'Quinn

SUPERLATIVES



MOST DIGNIFIED
Carolyn Smith
Albert Smith



MOST ATTRACTIVE
Marie Jones
Kenneth Davenport



MOST HANDSOME
Howard Walker
PRETTIEST
Lucille Walker

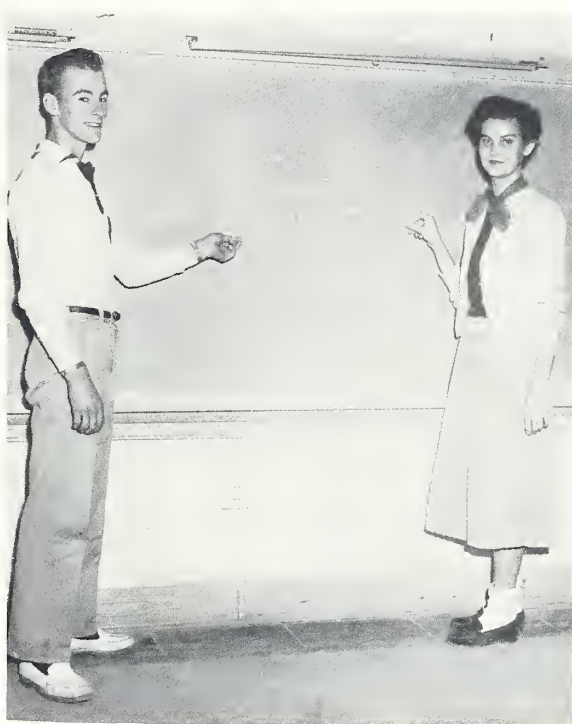


NEATEST
Mollie Faye Davis
Howard Walker

SUPERLATIVES



MOST ATHLETIC
Julia Miller
Michael Aldridge



SWEETEST
Verona Williams
Jimmie Honeycutt



BEST SPORTS
Jessie Williams
Leland Harper



MOST TALKATIVE
Rachel Hardy
Willie Summerlin

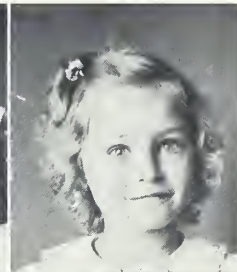
SUPERLATIVES



CLASS BABIES
Inez Grady
John Summerlin



WITTIEST
Janice Sutton
Kenneth Kennedy



CLASS HISTORY

In August 1951, the high school doors were thrown open to sixty-six bright-eyed youngsters.

We realized that there was a big difference between high school and grammar school. With Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Thelma Dilday, and Mr. Morton Sills, as our guides, we soon found our places among other high school students. Many of us became members of the F. H. A. and F. F. A. We also experienced our first banquets. With Leland Harper and Jessie Williams as our class leaders the year soon passed.

When we entered school our sophomore year, we found that Mary Susan Barwick and Ralph Gene Dotson were no longer with us. Miss Grady and Mrs. Swain were our home-room teachers. Geraldine Williams and Paul Tyndall were our class presidents. Eight sophomores joined the Beta Club. They were: Geraldine Williams, Ada Frances Scott, Patricia Quinn, Inez Grady, Charlotte Outlaw, Jessie Williams, Michael Aldridge, and Albert Smith. This year Peggy Joyce Sutton came from LaGrange. She has been with us on our journey through high school.

Finally, we were Juniors. We noticed that a few of our classmates were not with us, but we were happy to see that we had a new member, Ronald Earl Quinn. We elected the following class officers: President, Leland Harper; Vice President, Patricia Quinn; Secretary, Charlotte Outlaw; Treasurer, Paul Tyndall; and Reporter, Geraldine Williams. One of the first highlights of the year was picking our class ring. After much debating, we chose a ring with a black set. The next big thing was the magazine selling contest. We divided into two sides. Patricia Quinn was captain of one side and Leland Harper, the other. Patricia's side won and was honored by a barbecued chicken supper in the school cafeteria. With the help of Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Davis, our wonderful advisors, our Junior Play, "Hobgoblin House," was a success.

At Christmas the class enjoyed a party at Maxwell's Mill. This was given by a few members of the class.

After Christmas we started planning one of the main highlights of the year--the Junior-Senior Banquet. We used the theme, "Starlight", using blue and silver decorations. It was given in Hotel Goldsboro on March 26, 1954.

Again it was time for parties, so the winning side in the magazine contest gave the losing side a hamburger supper at the Neuse Cliffs. No one got sick, even though the boys did cook the hamburgers.

Geraldine Williams, Michael Aldridge, and Patricia Quinn were members of the Junior class who attended the Beta Club convention in Asheville. And so it was, our Junior year had happily and swiftly passed.

At last! We have the envied rank, Seniors! Again we have a new classmate. He is Jimmie Lee Honeycutt from Deep Run. The class has also decreased. We have a class of forty-three. Our class officers are: President, Leland Harper; Vice President, Michael Aldridge; Secretary, Patricia Quinn; Treasurer, Paul Tyndall; and Reporter, Geraldine Williams. We are happy to have Mr. Ralph Gurley and Mr. Edgar Wells as our guides.

We will never forget the tobacco tyings that we had in the gym and at Howard Walker's. We were all one big happy family working together for one thing--money for our Washington-New York trip, which is to be taken May 19. We decided to sponsor a square dance every other Wednesday night in the gymnasium with music by the Rhythm 4 plus 1. We have also sponsored turkey shooting matches.

Our queen for the Harvest Festival was Geraldine Williams, who was crowned Miss B. F. Grady. Although our king, Jimmie Lee Honeycutt wasn't crowned, the Seniors are proud of his good sportsmanship and work.

We have already ordered our calling cards, caps and gowns, and our invitations. We have begun to use the lights at night to work on our Annual, "The Overflow". We hope to have it finished by January 20.

We still have many things to look forward to: Our Senior Play, the Junior-Senior Banquet, our Baccalaureate Sermon, and then, the climax and end of our high school days, Graduation. We will walk down the aisle the last time as high school students. Some of us may be sad over leaving dear ole' B. F. Grady, but with the help and knowledge we have gained from our faculty, we must face the future bravely.

Historian: Patricia Quinn

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1955 of Benjamin Franklin High School, county of Duplin, and the state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make public our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To B. F. Grady, we leave our love and deepest gratitude for the many hours of pleasure and study we have enjoyed here. We leave with many happy memories.

ARTICLE II

To Mr. H. M. Wells, our principal, we leave our appreciation for the thoughtful co-operation he has given us.

ARTICLE III

To Mr. Edgar Wells and Mr. T. R. Gurley, our sponsors, we leave, with all sincerity, our deepest devotion for their many hours of work, co-operation, patience, and guidance.

ARTICLE IV

To the B. F. Grady Faculty we leave a sincere "Thank You" for your help and leadership through the past four years.

ARTICLE V

To the Juniors, we leave our hopes that they might have a more successful year than we have experienced. To the sophomores and freshmen, we leave the wish that they might keep working until they reach the happy moment of graduation, too.

ARTICLE VI

Individual bequests: During our high school years we have gained quite a few abilities and possessions that we would like to leave the underclassmen. They are as follows:

Rachel Hardy wills her blonde hair to Scarlett Hill, but refuses to will him to anyone.
Alice Jean Hussey wills her blue eyes to Peggy Smith.
Kenneth Kennedy wills his shoulders and good health to Hess Davis, Jr.
Raymond Holland wills his dimples to Bruce Grady.
Inez Grady wills her Italian haircut to Ann Houston.
Ronald Quinn leaves his ability to get along with our principal to Travis Sutton.
Shelby Jones wills her silly ways to Louise Rouse.
Willie Ray Summerlin wills his extra units to anyone who needs them.
Mollie Fay Davis wills her art ability to Mr. Edgar Wells, Jr.
Howard Walker wills his ability to get along with women to Dwight Walker.
Verona Williams wills her height to Edwina Smith, so that she can make a better guard.
Delano Tyndall wills his curly hair to Rosemond Outlaw.
Bertha Kay Smith wills her blue eyes to Miss Baker.
Julia Miller wills her ability to skip class to Jean Garner.
Jessie Williams leaves her love for Beulaville to Shelby Powell.
Shirley Smith wills her love for Miss Grady and Miss Dilday to Patsy Kelly and Cornie Waller.
Frances Rivenbark wills her ability to get married to Jean Gautier.
Grace Walker wills her sarcastic ways to Betty Alene Dail.
Charlotte Outlaw wills her good grades to A. V. Jones.
Albert Smith wills his ability to loaf to Buddy Smith.
Michael Aldridge wills his ability to play baseball to Lloyd Hill.
Paul Tyndall wills his ability to argue to Carol Dunn.
Leland Harper wills his ability to play his saxophone to Jimmy Southerland.
Kenneth Dupree wills his neatness to Jimmie Wood.
Roger O'Quinn wills his wavy hair to Mr. H. M. Wells.
Lewis Westbrook wills his lonely heart to any good looking girl.
Marie Jones wills her ability to get along with Ronald Quinn to Daneese Herring.
Lila Mae Outlaw wills her freckles to Jean Walker.
Kenneth Davenport wills his rosy cheeks to Michael Outlaw.
Rommie Hill wills his way to play baseball to anyone who wants it.
Peggy Sutton wills her good times at Grady to Rubylene Waters.
Hazel Williams wills her quiet ways to her brother, Bryce.
Carolyn Smith wills her long hair to Charlotte Bess Smith.
Geraldine Williams wills her courteous ways to Ray Westbrook.
Janice Sutton wills her witty ways to Margie Jones.
John Ivey Summerlin wills his baby ways to Elwood Hardy.
Lucille Walker wills her turned-up-nose to Patsy Kelly.
Lovey Kelly wills her school bus to anyone who likes bumpy roads.
Shelby Jean Williams wills her unwanted boy friends to any lonely soul.
Earl Jones wills his ability to be our baseball pitcher to anyone who would like it.
Patricia Quinn wills her front seat in algebra class to Peggy Joyce Grady.

Witnesses: Leland Harper
Albert Smith
Paul Tyndall
Charlotte Outlaw
Kenneth Kennedy

Carolyn Smith, Testatrix

CLASS PROPHECY

I was walking through the woods today, when I came upon a funny little machine. I decided to examine it closely. It was made up of several sets of dials and levers. They were labeled past, present, and future. The future seemed more exciting, so I pulled the future lever. I began to whirl. When I stopped, I was seated in a bright orange Ford equipped with self-steering and developed by the great Ford designer, Kenneth Davenport, and his assistant, Kenneth Kennedy.

I stepped out of my car and walked down the street to the largest Chevrolet dealers in Sarecta, Lewis Westbrook and Howard Walker. They showed me their latest model and explained that it would go 160 m. p. h.

A fox ran through the back door and out the front door, for he was chased by a hundred fox hounds and their owner, Rommie Hill. (He is the same old Rommie Oneal.)

I decided to go have my tooth filled. I recognized the dentist. He was Albert Smith. I sat down to wait. In the room there was an old lady and gentlemen and their eight children. After introducing myself, they exclaimed that they were the former Charlotte Outlaw and Kenneth Dupree, my old classmates.

Afterwards, I rode over to the Duplin General Hospital, where Peggy Joyce Sutton was a nurse.

Inez Grady has just completed the interior decoration of the nurses' home. For extra money, Inez was helping Rachel Hardy teach "Bop" to the high school students.

To complete my trip I went over to the city of Beulaville. A plane was landing at the city airport. After landing, Carolyn Smith, the famous model, was helped off the runway by air stewardess, Alice Jean Hussey. Carolyn was going to the city high school to give some helpful hints to Shirley Smith's home economics class.

I rode over to the school with Carolyn; we passed Beulaville's new Art School directed by Mollie Faye Davis. As I passed the third grade of the High School, I heard a scream. One of the students had handed their teacher, Patricia Quinn, a green snake. The student was Roger O'Quinn's oldest son, who was striving to be an auctioneer like his daddy. Patricia told me that Geraldine Williams was to be married to one of her old Beulaville beaux the coming week end, and Willie Ray Summerlin was to marry them. She also said that Paul Tyndall was teaching chemistry and still a batchelor. Michael Aldridge, the city's only veterinarian, had been called to the farms of Earl Jones and John Ivey Summerlin.

Delano Tyndall and Ronald Earl Quinn were getting a hair-cut and shave. They explained that there had been a called meeting of the school board at B. F. Grady. The purpose was to decide whether to keep Julia Miller as the girls' basketball coach.

Raymond Holland was working as foreman on the Albertson estate near Beulaville.

Bertha Kay Smith was living in a neat brick house on the out-skirts of Beulaville.

I stopped in Potters Hill where Shelby Jean Williams was running a sewing shop for citizens of that city. She informed me that Hazel Williams was leaving for China that day. She was going to do missionary work there.

Grace Walker was having her hair set for the opening of her tourist cabins at Cabin, North Carolina. Lovey Kelly was doing a fine job on Grace's hair and had several other customers waiting. One was Marie Jones. She was as attractive as ever. I gathered from the gossip that Janice Sutton was a private secretary at DuPont. Shelby Jean Jones was down in Mobile, Alabama working as a telephone operator.

Lucille Walker passed driving a new 1965 Ford. With her, were her husband and two children.

Ada Frances Rivenbark and her family were still living at Mt. Olive. On the way back to my car, I bumped into my old friend, Verona Williams. She had been doing telephone work in Virginia. She was dragging a little man along behind her. She whispered happily that he was her husband. Verona said Lila Mae Outlaw was in Rhode Island working as a secretary. Leland Harper is now head chemist in the DuPont plant at Albertson.

My hour with the future had ended. I am again in the year 1955.

Prophetess: Jessie Williams



BETA

CLUB



Michael Aldridge
 Carole Dunn
 Phil Goodson
 Inez Grady
 Peggy Grady
 Leland Harper
 Vernon Harper
 Rose Herring
 Evelyn Hill
 Elaine Howell
 Rosemond Outlaw
 Charlotte Outlaw

Jean Powell
 Patricia Quinn
 Ada Riverbark
 Albert Smith
 Faison Smith
 Shelby Smith
 Marilyn Stroud
 Paul Tyndall
 Josephine Waters
 Geraldine Williams
 Jessie Williams
 Miss Grace Baker



MRS. KELLY
and
THE SCHOOL'S STORE
Lynwood Kornegay, Johnny Barton



Mr. Ben Harper, our janitor



"A thing of beauty is a joy forever; its loveliness increases."



LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Mrs. Troy Smith, Mrs. Cyrus Rhodes, Mrs. Charlie Herring, Mrs. Bessie Hill, Mrs. Coy Hill.



BUS DRIVERS

Morris Thigpen, Benny Rogers, Inez Grady, Rachel Hardy, Janice Sutton, Edwina Smith, Lovey Ellen Kelly, Charlotte Outlaw, Leland Harper, Faison Smith, O'berry Wilkins, Kenneth Davenport, Roger F. O'Quinn, Delano Tyndall, Ronald Earl Quinn, Kenneth Dupree, Phil Goodson.



M. A.



L. H.



P. T.



A. S.



WE WERE DARLING BABIES



A. R.



J. S.



S. J.



C. O.

AUTOGRAPHS

Inez Grady
 Michael Aubridge
 Albert Smith
 Leland Harper
 Paul Tyndall
 Roger & Quinn "Pop"
 Della Marie Jones
 Lyla Mae Outlaw
 Patricia Quinn
 Lucille Walker
 Grace Walker
 Lucy Ellen Kelly
 Rachel Hardy
 Shirley Smith
 Alice Jean Hussey
 John Drey Summerlin
 Julia Miller
 Kenneth Davenport
 Delores Tyndall
 Raymond Hallam
 Willie Roy Summerlin
 Jessie
 Bertha Kaye Smith
 Mollie Fay Davis
 Carolyn Smith
 Howard Walker
 Geraldine Williams
 Charlotte Outlaw
 Kenneth Dupree
 Rommie Hill
 Kenneth Kennedy
 Verona Williams
 Frances Rivenbark
 Peggy Joyce Sutton
 Shelby Jean Williams



P. Q.



C. S.



S. S.



G. W.



DO YOU REMEMBER THOSE TENDER YEARS?



R. O.



A. H.



S. W.



K. R. D.

YESTERDAY



TODAY

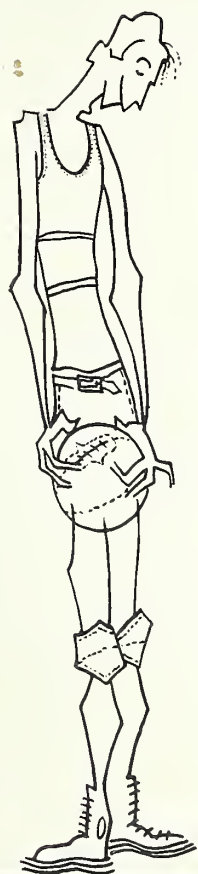


Lucille Walker, "Elwood"; Lila Mae Outlaw, "Pinky"; Marie Jones, "Rie"; Shirley Smith, "Candy"; Frances Rivenbark, "Carl"; Lovey Kelly, "Love Bug"; Patricia Quinn, "Pat"; Shelby Williams, "Shorty"; Paul Tyndall, "Pete"; Charlotte Outlaw, "Dick"; Kenneth Dupree, "Dup"; Hazel Williams, "Elmo"; Shelby Jones, "Jinx"; Geraldine Williams, "Gerry"; Jessie Williams, "Jake"; Carolyn Smith, "Jimmie John"; Grace Walker, "Von"; Verona Williams, "Preppus"; Alice Jean Hussey, "Wendy"; Rachel Hardy, "Blondie"; Inez Grady, "Shaggy"; Janice Sutton, "Button"; Julia Miller, "Nicie"; Rommie Hill, "Naught"; Jimmie Honeycutt, "Sweetie"; Raymond Holland, "Rat"; Ronald Earl Quinn, "Runt"; Michael Aldridge, "Mike"; Leland Harper, "Motley"; Albert Smith, "Smitty"; Delano Tyndall, "Speck"; Howard Walker, "Human"; Willie Ray Summerlin, "Curly"; John Ivey Summerlin, "Slim"; Roger O'Quinn, "Betsy"; Kenneth Kennedy, "Chubby"; Lewis Westbrook, Jr., "Jr."; Mollie Faye Davis, "Jerry"; Bertha Kay Smith, "Bull".



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	Rachel Hardy
	Inez Grady
Advertising	Patricia Quinn
	Lovey Kelly
Advisor	Mr. Edgar Wells



Charlotte,
you are one
of the sweetest
nicest girls I have
ever met. May you
always have what is
best in life.
Yours always,
Marie Jones

Charlotte, one
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have a long happy road.
Love
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